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## Post-War and The Farmer

Post-War Farm Building, Repairs and Replacements by Leonard D. Nesbitt, Alberta Wheat Pool

(This is the fourth of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

The cash income of Canadian farmers reached an all-time high level in 1943, the total being \$1,397 million. I do not think that such a total is extraordinarily high in view of the 40 per cent increase in volume of farm production in the dominion during the war years.

Always during war the farm income rises. In times of peace the average farmer has quite a struggle to make a living. Sometimes prices go down very low. For instance, in 1932 the total Canadian farm income was only \$383.5 million or less than a third of the 1943 total.

What are farmers going to do with the money accumulated during these years of better prices? Quite vividly I remember what many farmers did with their money during World War I. They invested it in land and livestock at peak prices, using not only their cash resources but their credit. In the succeeding depression thousands were swept into bankruptcy. Land which sold for as high as \$100 an acre in the boom period got down to less than a quarter of that price in the depressed years.

What farmers should remember is that "trees never grow to the sky." History shows that wartime prices for farm products never persist in the subsequent peace years.

Speaking particularly about Western Canada I believe farmers should follow a different policy than they did during World War I. The prairie provinces have a comparatively short history. Much of the settlement is no more than a generation old. Many farm families are original pioneers. The raw frontier life isn't far behind us.

The time has come in these prairie provinces for the investment of money in living rather than with the hope of getting more money. After all, we have only one life to live. Sure farm families are entitled to enjoyment of at least the comforts and possibly a few of the little luxuries of life.

Not long ago I read a statement by an architect that if a thousand typical homes from the farms of western Canada were laid out in one street the result would be a community which in most of its physical respects was just another urban slum. In plain language, what that means is the average farm home in the prairie provinces is typical of the average home in the slum ends of the cities. I think the situation is even worse than that outlined by the architect. The average home even in the city slums has electricity, running water, gas, and even probably a furnace. How many farm homes are thus equipped?

I believe that lack of decent housing and home comforts on prairie farms is a direct cause of most of the trend of the farm youth to the cities. I believe that a campaign should be undertaken to improve and beautify farm homes. Farmers should be encouraged to save for the particular purpose of improving the farm home and its surroundings. A special fund might be created by each farm family for that purpose. The whole family would be interested in increasing that fund. Then when peace times come the money would be available for the building of a new home, or the repairing of the old; for the installation of a water system, electric lighting, and a furnace. An investment in such improvements is a "sure thing." You cannot possibly lose. Your gain will be in the easing of toil for your wife and yourself, in the enjoyment in living for your family, and in a sense of accomplishing improvements which will encourage your neighbors to do likewise.

### SHOWER

On Thursday, August 10th a miscellaneous shower was held in the United Church in Vulcan, in honor of Mrs. Leonard Voisey (nee Alice Johnston) with about thirty-four ladies present; the Miller family and Miss Dollie Saunders being joint hostesses.

Piano selections were rendered by Miss Elaine Allan and Master Elwood Messenger sang "For Me and My Gal" accompanied by Mrs. Edna Middleton.

Miss Billie Saunders wheeled in a wagon piled high with many lovely gifts and presented them to the guest of honor, who was seated in a gaily decorated chair. Alice very suitably thanked her many friends for their thoughtfulness.

After a delicious lunch had been served by the hostesses assisted by other young ladies, all joined hands and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## \$750 Million For Service Personnel

The Service Gratuities bill which has been given first reading at Ottawa establishes amounts and basis of gratuities for armed services. The total cost of this legislation will be approximately \$750,000,000.

For every month of service in the Western hemisphere the discharged man gets \$7.50. For every month of service overseas including Aleutians, Iceland, Greenland, he gets \$15. Also for each six months of service overseas he gets 7 days pay and allowances and a re-establishment credit.

Those qualifying for benefits will be volunteer servicemen and women; Canadians serving in other empire forces who return to Canada within a year after discharge; approximately 150,000 men and women already discharged from active service; drafted men who served in the Aleutian campaign, and drafted men who might be forced by order-in-councils to serve overseas.

A non-retroactive clothing allowance of \$100 is also announced.

An illustration is given as follows: For one year's service in Canada the private gets \$90 (at \$7.50 a month) and for 2 years' service overseas an additional \$360 (at the rate of \$15 a month). He would also get 7 days pay and allowances for every six months of service which give an additional \$77. He would get a rehabilitation credit equal to his service gratuity or about \$450, and finally a clothing allowance of \$100.

The seaman also comes in for benefits under the Veterans' Land Act or the educational and vocational grants and other aids to re-establishment. Casualties have their own compensations under the pension system.

In the last war Canadian gratuities ranged from one month's pay and allowances for one year home service, to six months' pay and allowances. Prime Minister King suggested various forms in which the re-establishment credit could be used. It might go toward getting a home under new housing legislation; to repair of an old home; to purchase of furniture; to providing working capital for a business or profession; to purchase of tools or equipment; to purchase of a business; payment of premiums under Dominion government insurance scheme, or for any other purpose authorized by the government.

Similar gratuity for Merchant Marine, and ferry services and such auxiliary services will probably be incorporated in the scheme.

## Five Bushel Quota

The 1944-45 crop year commenced on August 1st and the wheat board announced that the delivery quota on wheat would be 5 bushels per "authorized acre" while the quotas on oats and barley are 5 bushels per seeded acre. "Authorized acreage" is 65 per cent of the seeded acreage on each farm in 1940.

The announced quotas are surprisingly small, particularly in view of the fact that there is substantial space available in country and terminal elevators. Last year the first quota was 3 bushels of wheat to the acre, but then the elevator space was exceedingly limited. On July 21st the total grain in store at the Ft. William-Pt. Arthur terminals was slightly under 50 million bushels. The rated terminal storage capacity of the elevators there is 100 million bushels. The trouble seems to be in inability to get grain cars unloaded at Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.

It is quite likely that delivery quotas will be raised as tie-ups and bottlenecks in transportation and the unloading of cars are cleared away.—Wheat Pool Budget.

## Union Nationale New Quebec Govt.

The Union Nationale party, with Maurice Duplessis leader, has won a majority in the Quebec provincial election, of August 8. The Union Nationale won 46 out of the 91 seats (15 seats in the 1939 election). Liberals won 38 seats (69 in the 1939 election). The Bloc Populaire won 4, and other parties 2 with one deferred constituency. The result in the deferred constituency may settle the question of a working majority for the Union Nationale.

Liberal Premier Godbout, however, has confirmed the announcement that Duplessis will be sworn in a premier. Mr. Godbout can boast the strongest opposition in the history of the province, and Premier Duplessis will have no easy task.

In spite of the general result of the election the Liberals polled the largest vote. In early incomplete returns the Liberals had 448,537 votes; Union Nationale 408,514; Bloc Populaire 172,626; C.C.F. 33,156; others 65,594.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. F. L. Simington accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. K. K. McLetan and small grandson, left on Saturday to make their future home in Calgary.

Mrs. Anna Brooks, Mr. Tom Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen have returned from a holiday spent at Banff.

M. Jay Bowie and daughter, June of the Valley are spending a two week holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond.

Master Warren McIntyre of Macleod is vacationing with relatives in town.

Miss Ruth Hanna has returned from Calgary where she has been employed and will remain for the fall at her home in the district.

Mrs. J. Wolfe was a Calgary visitor this week.

Friends of Ft./Sgt. and Mrs. D. Murray are congratulating them on the recent birth of a son, Colin Spencer at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. C. Carson and small son are vacationing at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Mel Bowie and sons, Lloyd and Clarence of Red Deer have joined Mr. Bowie here where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. Wintemute spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Roy Walker has returned from an extended visit at the coast.

Mrs. Maude Hyslip and small daughter, Rose, were Calgary visitors last week.

Beverly and Mervin Drummond of Vancouver were recent guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Drummond.

Master Kenny Burns of Little Chicago is spending his holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Fulton.

Miss Eileen Fitzpatrick and Miss Helen Meadows are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Penticton, B.C.

Mrs. B. C. Andrew and children have joined Wing/Commander Andrew here. Commander Andrew has recently been transferred here from Dauphin, Man., to assume the duties of Commanding Officer of No. 19 S.F. T.S.

Mrs. W. A. Howes left recently for an extended visit at the coast and on her return will make her home in Calgary, having disposed of her property here.

Mrs. R. L. Elves and son Donnie have left to visit with relatives at Carstairs.

Mrs. D. R. Jacob and son Jay are vacationing at the coast.

Leonard and Arnold Rushfelt of Cochrane are district visitors.

The first Provost course for members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps will commence next week at A32 Canadian Provost Corps Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ont. The purpose of the four weeks' course is to ensure that C.W.A.C. Provost personnel are proficient in their duties and have a sound knowledge of C.W.A.C. and Canadian Army Rules and regulations.

The girls from M.D. No. 13 to take the course are L/Cpl. Mabel A. Mayberry of Castor, and Pte. Edna Rita Williamson of Lomond, who have been stationed with No. 44 Provost Coy., C.P.C., in Calgary.

Miss Olive McLean of Champion is now employed by the Vulcan Bank of Commerce.

A Rest Room meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, August 19. All interested please attend as this should be the last meeting before the Rest Room is moved to the new site opposite the theatre. All donations have been and will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. J. S. Sandercock was a visitor to Vulcan on Monday.

Pte. Dave Schierman of Port Alberni, B.C., was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mary Catherine Arney has enlisted in the CWAC and Harold Elmer Wintemute has also enlisted in the army.

Buy War Savings Stamps today.

The Champion Army Cadets sponsored a dance in the Champion community hall on Friday, August 11th. Captain Kerr of C.O.T.C. Headquarters, Calgary, and others; were in attendance. Jacob Goodman won the \$5.00 certificate and Walter Griffin won \$1.00 in stamps. Lieut. J. S. Sandercock is in charge of the Champion Cadets.

Mrs. Kohl of Guelph, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton.

Mrs. J. R. Stein and Melba were recent Banff visitors.

Miss Ross, matron of the Macleod hospital, was a Vulcan visitor last week.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Hunter will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Ralph Weber, Ron Craig and Jack Lucas have returned from a vacation spent at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich have taken up residence in their new home, the former F. L. Simington house.

Mr. Bob Hunter was a week-end visitor in Vulcan.

Mr. E. A. Woodman has returned from a visit spent at the east coast.

Lac Bob Craig left Tuesday for Eastern Canada where he will resume his duties with the RCAF.

Miss Norma McLaggan is holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill and other relatives in the district left by Tuesday morning's plane for Glasgow, Mont., where she will spend some time with her brother, Mr. Hans Hanson and his family before returning to her home at Bellingham, Wash. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Louie Hanson.

Miss Gertrude Martin is at present vacationing with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Martin.

Vulcan has recently lost another well-known business man of many years, with the retirement of Mr. "Chet" Wallace as buyer for the P. and H. elevator. Mr. Wallace, with his wife and daughter, came here in 1912, when he became agent for the Terwilliger grain company, a position he continued to hold until 1927 when the Parrish and Heimbecker elevator was built. He was made buyer for the new elevator and has continued in that capacity ever since. During the years he has always given the best in service to the farmers who delivered to him and has made many friends in town and district, who will wish him and Mrs. Wallace happiness on their ranch near Priddis where they are now living.

The four vacancies on the local school staff created by the resignations of Mr. W. Irvine, principal here for several years; Miss Gladys Vickery, Mrs. K. Gray, also a valued teacher here for the past 18 years; and Miss H. Corcoran have been filled with the hiring of Mr. Alfred Simce of Lethbridge as principal, Mrs. M. L. Todd, well known local teacher to teach high school subjects; Miss Mary MacEachern of Edmonton and Miss Sheila Tapley, Barons, for intermediate rooms.

### OUT OF BLACK-OUT

Following is an airgraph from F/O A. G. Woodward overseas: "Dear Editor, Vulcan Advocate: In your column 'Out of the Blackout' I have read many interesting stories of our Vulcan lads' adventures, and have enjoyed them very much. The Advocate has kept us all over here, in contact with our good home town. Vulcan. I should like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Vulcan. The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion; the I.O.O.F. and all my friends for the lovely parcels and letters they have been sending to me. I only hope I shall be able to see you all around the first of the New Year. Thank you again Vulcan. Yours truly—Alex Woodward."

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC, AUG. 30

Vulcan's Second Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Vulcan on August 30th. All who donated blood before will be able to do so again. Men must be in good health and women must see their local doctor. Will all donors please register at either King's or Mitchell's drug store.

## Socialized Oil Would Mean Debt

Premier Manning's reply to the C.F. intention to socialize the oil industry of Alberta, has been the release of figures never before published. These figures show a total of \$136,780,000 expended in the production of oil in Alberta since the first well. The gross income has been \$118,404,000. The loss to operators, public, etc., has thus been \$18,374,000. The total of wells drilled has been 1150. Dry holes have been 535, gas wells 175, producers 440. Out of the oil industry the government has collected 13 millions in taxation without risking anything in exploration and development.

If the oil industry had been developed under public ownership, Premier Manning declares, "the public debt of the province would have been increased by \$18,000,000—and there would have been no revenue of \$13,000,000."

He says the province has not given away or sold any oil or mineral rights and added "our national resources were not turned over to us by the Dominion Government until 1930. Before that time the federal Government did sell and give away rights to Crown lands. "Fifty-two per cent of the Turner Valley field—the only proven field in the province—was given away or sold before the province took over its natural resources. Last year, on the land under provincial jurisdiction, the gross value of all oil produced was only \$7 millions. Deduct from that the cost of drilling, maintenance of wells, operation of refineries and distribution of the oil, and there's not much left over to pay for social services.—Financial Post.

## Canada Overseas Army Formation

For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Canada has an army formation at the front. The first Canadian army under command of Lt.-Gen. Crerar has been operating as such for two weeks. All Canadian troops in Normandy came under command of the Canadian army on July 31, leaving the British 2nd Army of which they had formed a part up till then. Army headquarters has been built up to full strength. Canadian army headquarters was first established in the spring of 1942 in England, when it was set up under General McNaughton. Two Canadian corps were under this command. One corps is now fighting in Italy as part of the British 8th Army.

General Crerar succeeded General McNaughton as army commander, taking over final invasion training and planning.

The Allied line in Normandy now has the Canadian First Army on the left, the British 2nd Army in the centre and the American First Army on the right.

The headquarters' staff is made up of young men, many of whom have had experience in other theatres of war. It is located in a wooded area from which Canadian battles are directed.

In the Channel crossing a Canadian general's red and black flag with gold maple leaf was flown from the masthead of a Canadian navy ship.

### NEWS OF INTEREST

Andy Davison of Calgary, led the count in that city, with Fred Anderson, S.C., next. Others elected are Ross Wilkinson, S.C., H. B. MacDonald, Independent, and F/O Leisener, C.C.F.

A Saskatchewan tornado in north-east Saskatchewan at the town of Kamsack, two people were killed and 25 injured. Property damage was half a million. The storm lasted 20 minutes.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party, sponsored by Miss Dollie Saunders, was held in the Legion Hall on Wed., Aug. 16, in honor of Miss Gweneth McLaggan, Elmo Johnston, and Harry and John Irvine, all of whom are leaving Vulcan in the near future. After having spent an enjoyable evening dancing, a delicious lunch was served.

Immediately after lunch the guests of honor were presented with identification bracelets for which they gave suitable thanks and appreciation.

As Elmo Johnston and Harry Irvine are attending military camp near Calgary they were unable to be present for this occasion.

These young people will be greatly missed by their many friends and all join in extending best wishes to them in their future homes.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Master Alvin Baden and Miss Donna Baden and Marilyn Bertrand are holidaying at the home of their aunt and uncle Miss Gladys and Mr. Hugh Baden.

Mr. Ralph Nicholls of Springbank has returned to the district to resume farming operations.

Miss Jessie Sinclair has returned to Calgary after spending a holiday at her home here.

Miss Alice and Master Billy Herdman of Calgary, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

Mr. W. Campbell and Mr. W. D. Dastan of Calgary are attending harvest operations in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Love and Marjorie, Mrs. Love Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass and Mary motored to the Lou Douglass ranch west of Nanton Monday, where Marjorie and Mary will spend a week's holiday.

Miss Gladys Baden was a Calgary visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield were business visitors to Calgary last Wednesday.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Love Thursday, August 10th with the majority of members and several visitors present. Arrangements were made for a bazaar, supper and evening entertainment at Berrywater the latter part of October, at which time the draw will be made on the raffle of a nest-of-tables, a wool bedthrow and silver teaspoons. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Oldfield on September 6th.

Arrangements have been completed with Miss Hogg of The Department of Extension for a demonstration of Interior Decorating to be held in the district on September 27th.

Mrs. Yandeau and small granddaughter of Galahad are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Yandeau.

Mrs. L. Oldfield has as her guest, her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frame and baby of Calgary.

## KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd have as their guests, the latter's cousin, Miss Dickenson of Calgary.

Mr. Bert Maisey was a Lethbridge visitor on Friday.

Mrs. R. Bond of Champion, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker.

Mrs. Henry Todd visited relatives in Lethbridge for a few days last week.

The members of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the school last Thursday and completed their quilting for the Red Cross for this year. Fourteen quilts were made in the two days and these will be turned in to the Red Cross very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreese's and family motored to Calgary on Friday where they met Mrs. DeFreese's sister, Mrs. MacRoy of Nova Scotia. Mrs. MacRoy has been associated with the RCAF as telephone operator at Stanley airfield for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scotland of Erskine are also guests at the DeFreese home for a few days.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Williams on August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Galbraith returned home last week after visiting with relatives for several months in Ontario.

### GOOD DEEDS W. I.

The August 10th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews with 20 members and four visitors present. The library representative reported 50 new books bringing the total to over 1750 books. The Rest Room representative reported that work is under way to move the Vulcan Rest Room to its new site on the H. W. Johnston corner. The new full basement is ready for cement.

One quilt was donated to the Red Cross and three more were arranged to be donated.

The Sept. 14th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Denison's.

### TO HAVE CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT

A continuous round of entertainment is promised at No. 5 E.F.T.S., High River on Labor Day, September 4th. Admission to the grounds will be 50c. As well as providing entry to the grounds, this charge will include a free air show and parachute jump, precision drill by the cadets, free movies, carnival, monster dance, and floor show in the evening. Three lucky holders of admission tickets will obtain respectively \$250; \$100 and \$50 in Victory bonds. Purchasers of tickets do not have to be on the grounds when the draw takes place to obtain their prizes.



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## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

AS the federal session draws to a close, two important pieces of legislation have come up. One establishes the amount of gratuities for discharged service men. The other seeks to set floor prices for agriculture.

The Service Gratuities' bill, in its recognition of the needs of returned men, is much more generous than any similar legislation of the last war. The gratuities offered in the last war were so inadequate that they were frequently dissipated without bringing any practical value to the recipient. The system operative under the 1944 legislation would recognize a man's length of service and his sphere of service, which is a good basis. Examples indicate that the young men who enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war will be eligible for a substantial sum of money when they are demobilized. This, together with sums that they may have saved while in training, will give them a chance to establish themselves in work to which they may be adapted. For instance the young man who has served as a private in Canada for one year and overseas for two years, would get a total gratuity under this legislation of approximately \$1077. One hears of some who

have saved a similar amount during their period of enlistment, and the grand total would be a comforting nest-egg to make the future more secure. Added to this are other benefits under educational and vocational schemes or Veterans' Land Act. It is understood that the government will exercise some authority in directing the gratuities to good use.

One of the unceasing appeals of the farmers to the government has been for the establishment of floor prices under farm products to prevent the demoralization that would inevitably result in the post-war period if there were no such safeguard.

Agricultural Minister Gardiner has introduced this long sought legislation. It provides for establishment of an Agricultural Price Support Board and for an outlay of 200 millions if necessary. Floor prices will be set at a certain level below which they must not fall, and once these prices are set the Board will have authority to purchase and sell farm products on the basis of the floor price level. It is believed that actual buying and selling of goods under the board, and protection of the farmer against bottomless prices, will be a necessary feature of the transition period. Wheat is not included in the bill as it has been under the Dept. of Trade and Commerce for some years, but the Board will not be oblivious to what is happening to wheat.

All rural Canada has been concentrated on the necessity for some stabilization of farm prices by means of "floors." Farmers have accepted ceilings to prevent runaway prices in the war period. They have risen to all demands for more production. It would be the height of injustice to expect them to accept all the hazards of overproduction, without any safeguarding legislation. Farm future must be provided for, not only for the sake of the basic industry of Canada, but for national welfare.

But the legislation as outlined so far, is not specific. If it meets the levels that farmers consider fair, there will probably be an outcry from other elements. There are also considerations of export trade which will play an important part in any possible drain on the national purse. But floor prices, based on cost of production and a decent standard of farm living, are a vital necessity if primary producers are to go into the future with confidence.

## HERE AND THERE

In future medical expenses exceeding 4% of gross income may be deducted from the taxable income, with maximum deduction \$600.

Lethbridge Herald, commenting on the policy of the Toronto Globe and Mail in straining the government over the Christie Street Military Hospital in Toronto, says the surprising thing is why any government condemn dis-

abled soldiers to live in Toronto at all, when there are so many lovely spots in Ontario, far, far away from Toronto.

Liquor profits in Alberta have greatly risen in the last year. For the three month period ending June 30, the net profit was \$1,296,198, which was \$24,590 more than in the same period last year.

Early reports from Ottawa on western grain are that Manitoba was well

away with the harvest last week. Dry sections of Southern Alberta have started and in the Peace River country premature ripening has advanced the usual date. The yield in Alberta in these areas has been poor.

A new pact between United States and Britain will advance the settlement of competitive problems. It sets up an international petroleum charged with estimating world demand and carrying out production in orderly lines.

## PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

The Quebec elections gave Mr. King many uncomfortable quarter hours and no solace. He heard Mr. Godbout and some of his candidates boast of how they had aborted or slowed down the call-ups in that province. He heard the Attorney-General defy a federal board in connection with a strike and took no action although Mr. Houde has been in internment for four years for a less offence. After declaring he had not discussed the baby bonus with Mr. Godbout he heard that gentleman boast that it came about by reason of their collaboration. No matter how the election had turned out there was nothing in it for him for Godbout had assumed that to hold or gain votes he had to condemn the King government.

In the other war Col. Ralston favored conscription and A. A. Crear joined a union government to put it into effect. Now they both belong to a non-union government dominated by an element that won't allow them to carry out the majority view on that question. That element rejected their advice in the plebiscite and now dictates their course, yet Col. Ralston is the man who accepts responsibility for picturing a young Canadian asking himself "Have I the Guts?" and "Am I a Man or a Mouse?" He accepts responsibility too for a different set of ads. pleading with French Canadians to go active for the sake of France. We bid the boys held up to public scorn to remember with pride that the Minister in the other war was a man and had the guts and to remember with regret that in this war he couldn't be the same sort of man without losing his job.

Whoever wrote the ads pleading with the French-Canadians to go active for the sake of France knows little about French Canadians. They are almost as much opposed to fighting for France as for Britain, and they say so. They are even less disposed to fight for France now that Petain is tottering from the pedestal on which, according to Jean Charles Harvey, the CBC helped to place the timorous, pietistic Marshal who handed over to Japan the springboard from which to attack Singapore and Hong Kong and so the Germans the fields from which they have been launching robombs on London.

A 275 million dollar housing appropriation is described as insufficient by some of its supporters, and the same objection was raised by some members who supported the 200 million annual expenditure for family allowances. Depend upon it—in future elections the parties will be outbidding each other on these and other appropriations because there is no ceiling on them and no roof, nor can there be until taxpayers become a potent instead of negligible political force.

An independent Liberal M.P., A. W. McNeill to wit would not trust the federal government even to conduct a funeral. "They'd bury the wrong man," he says. Now whom would they select—Bracken, Bouchard or Bruce?

Hitler assures the German people that it is a good thing he is at their head, because he won't capitulate. That's all right for him. When he capitulates he is done for, but they may be killed while he is putting off his evil day. He's merely being selfish—not patriotic.

Two or three months ago, a group of publicists in the U.S., mostly preachers, including a former moderator of the United Church, protested vehemently against obliteration bombing of German cities. The same people now protest against robot planes trained on London. They had been subjected to some criticism for their original action, so the pilotless plane came in handy. It gave them a chance to show how fair and impartial they are ready to condemn the aggressor on even terms with his victim. If the enemy who started this business commits an act that arouses general reprobation they stand ready to condemn him just as they did his victims who had to resort to his own methods of warfare. Standing on the side-lines watching the passing scenes with unprejudiced eyes, not for an instant would those exalted judges depart from their fixed resolve to deliver judgment without fear, favor, affection or partiality. Censured as they had been in the first instance they must have regarded it as providential when the Germans did something which they could deprecate and thus restore their balance on the fence.

One of the arguments advanced in favor of the family allowances is that rejections as militarily unfit show a sharp decline in general health in Canada indicating malnutrition. The value of that argument could be assessed more justly if we knew to what extent rejections were the result of a stubborn resolve to escape the draft. In some cases medical officers were privy to the escape—in others they were imposed upon by men examined who had been taught methods by which they could wangle low categories.

## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—16-ft. Case Combine and swather attachment. Also pick-up in good shape. Model L Case tractor on steel, good shape. Apply F. M. Maiden, Vulcan. 52-3-p.

FOR SALE—International Combine No. 11, size 16, ready to go to work. Also 20-30 Massey-Harris Tractor in good shape. Price \$700 for both or \$350 separate. Apply Ray Hornberger, Lomond. 3-p

FOR SALE—Good Piano in the Vulcan vicinity. Price \$125. Apply Box 12 c/o The Vulcan Advocate.

FOR SALE—12 Houses in Vulcan. Also Used Cook Stove. Apply C. Lambert, Vulcan. 2-1-p

## Cover Crops In South Alberta

(Experimental Farms News)

The seeding of oats cover crops has increased along the foothills or southern Alberta during the past few years. There are good reasons for this increase, says H. Chester, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge. In the first place cover crops were grown to protect fallows from soil drifting. Then it was found that cover crops made excellent pasture for finishing feeder cattle. It has also been found that cover crops have not materially reduced the yield of grain grown the following year, because of the favorable annual rainfall of 18-20 inches.

With the increase in beef prices cover crop pasture has been in great demand for finishing cattle. Oats have been found superior to other cereals and are seeded at 1 1/2 to 2 bushels per acre about the end of July.

In the Claresholm district alone, approximately 5,000 cattle are pastured on cover crops every fall. Gains are from 1 1/2-2 pounds per day and a good cover crop 12-15 inches high will pasture a steer about five weeks. The price paid for cover crop varies with the price of beef and has varied from \$1.50 to \$4.75 per acre. In the fall of 1943 a few farmers received more than \$4.75 per acre.

Cover crops have been tested at the district experimental sub-stations in Southern Alberta but have found favor only at Claresholm and Pincher Creek which are situated adjacent to the foothills. At other stations in the open prairie the annual rainfall is too limited to permit the growing of cover crops without so affecting the amount of moisture in the subsoil as to seriously reduce the yield of grain the succeeding year.

Alberta will receive the benefit of the federal housing plan, and an office of the National Housing administration is being established in Edmonton.

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Prosecutions have taken place in some cases at different times, but offenders are hard to get at and adequate evidence difficult to obtain. If the public health has really deteriorated it has done so under the aegis of the government that now uses it to bolster up its case for the babies.

On paper made from good Canadian spruce the Chicago Tribune claims that it is the Americans who are winning the war on every front but the Russian. The least thing Roosevelt can do is to come before the curtain and bow his acknowledgments as Commander-in-Chief for this bouquet from his most malicious and malevolent journalistic assailant.

## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. During the holidays the Services will be as follows: Aug. 20th and 27th at 11.00 a.m., Rev. J. L. Wright will be back again in the work. Every cordially welcome. Bring the family and friends and worship God together.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Services are conducted each Lord's Day at the following hours: Bible School, 10.30 a.m., Lord's Supper and preaching, 11.30 a.m., evening Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m.; Young People's meeting 8.30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting at the parsonage each Wednesday at 8 p.m. Everyone is sincerely welcomed to these meetings. K. T. Norris, minister.

K. T. Norris, Minister.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be no services in St. Aldhelm's Anglican church on 20th of August. Services will begin 17 Sept.

### SERMONETTE

The Cross of Christ stands unique. Folks speak of their cross, yes some trial they cannot avoid, but He the Mighty Christ, the glorious Son of the Eternal God, willingly went to Calvary's Cross for you, for me.

What matches love? Could anything else or anything less redeem man? Never.

"Neither is there salvation in any other for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Before a just and thrice Holy God we cannot stand in our own righteousness or in our sin. Even angels veil their faces and cry out "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." We must have a Savior, who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness by whose steps ye were healed. 1 Peter 2:24.

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If you are short of grain, make it go farther, by feeding the SHUR-GAIN way. If you have more grain than you require, make the saving the SHUR-GAIN way, and sell your surplus to other farmers who need it.

The next time you are in town, drop in and see your local SHUR-GAIN dealer. There is no shortage of SHUR-GAIN FEEDS and all dealers can fill your full requirements. Ask for SHUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE and remember that SHUR-GAIN MAKES AND SAVES YOU MONEY!

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## Lt. Hansen Wins American D.F.C.

Mrs. Oscar Hansen (Miss Clara Cooper) has received from her husband, Lt. Hansen the American Distinguished Flying Cross, which he won on June 7 in action over France. Lt. Hansen was formerly instructor at No. 5 E.F.T.S. and married Miss Clara Cooper here in February, 1942. An American by birth he left the R.C.A.F. to join the American Air Corps in May, 1942, and went overseas this spring.

The citation of the American D.F.C. was given for extraordinary achievement on June 7 as pilot of a

B-24, in heavy bombardment over France. Returning from enemy territory his aircraft was attacked by enemy night fighters. The hydraulic system was destroyed and fires were started in the bomb bay and one engine. Lt. Hansen managed to climb to a safe altitude and ordered the crew to abandon the blazing aircraft. All but the engineer, who remained to fight the fire, leaped to safety. Although landing gear was unworkable Lt. Hansen brought his craft to a safe landing on a dark field without further injury to the machine or loss of life to himself and the engineer. The award was made June 30. Lt. Hansen was born in Minnesota and 26 years of age. He joined up with

the R.C.A.F. early in the war coming from Alaska where he had been flying with a north airline.

Mrs. Hansen and their two sons are living with Mrs. Hansen's sister at Strathmore at present.

### AUGUST COUPONS

On August 3, sugar 38 and 39; preserves 25 and 26 came due.  
On August 10, butter 72 and 73; tea-coffee T38 will come due.  
On August 17 no coupons are due.  
On August 24 butter 74 and 75; tea-coffee T39 will come due.  
On August 31, sugar 40 and 41; preserves 27 and 28 will come due.  
On August 31 butter coupons 70, 71, 72 and 73 expire.

## Initial Wheat Quota is 5 Bushels

Trade Minister McKinnon announces that the quota system will be continued again this year. The initial quota will be 5 bushels per authorized acre for wheat and 5 bushels per seeded acre for oats and barley.

Last year's initial quota was 3 bushels. The quotas at individual points this year will be adapted to available space as in previous years. Producers who have barley suitable for malting and whose sample is accepted by the buyer, will be given a special permit to ship and deliver one carlot of malting barley over and above their present established quota.

So far as local elevators are concerned there is said to be ample space to receive the initial 5 bushel delivery and the probable movement of grain may lead to further quotas before the season is far advanced.

By the close of the crop year on July 31st, producers at nearly 90 per cent of the country points in the prairie provinces had been able to deliver the whole of the marketable quantities of their 1943 crops.

With respect to the 1940-41 crop participation payments, up to the present approximately 225,000 requisitions have been received from producers and approximately 170,000 cheques have been issued.

### 1941-42 Cheques

The remainder of the 1940 cheques, based on requisitions already received, should be sent out within the next two or three weeks, with the exception of course, of those requisitions which for one reason or another, require adjustment.

Immediately thereafter it is planned to start writing cheques for the 1941 and 1942 crops, which will go out in one cheque. At the same time, the Canadian Wheat Board will make arrangements for replacing lost certificates, of which there is a tremendous number.

The magnitude of the whole task will be apparent when it is realized that between duplicate and original certificates, approximately 10,000,000 certificates will have been handled.

Is your Advocate subscription paid?

## Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

The solid values of trial marriage a Scottish custom. Depoliticizing Banff that nest of intrigue in nature's grandeur. Extinction of game and fish.

(Calgary Eye Opener, Dec. 22, 1922)

From the Midnapore Gazette "Our numerous readers will be distressed to learn that the Shah of Persia is nearing the door of death."

### Real Estate

When Lot was fleeing from Sodom and saw his wife turned into a pillar of salt he was in a great quandary. Looking round his eye fell on a sign-board nearby "Lots for Sale." Seizing this he fetched it over where his saline spouse was standing and with a little alteration he made it read "Lot's wife for sale." Then he sat down and waited for a customer wondering whether it wouldn't be a good plan to advertise in the Calgary Eye Opener also.

### Trial Marriage

The trial marriage system strikes us as being pretty sound. It existed for ages in Scotland. It was known as "hand-fasting" or "hand-in-hand." The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There the young men chose the maids who best pleased them. Both joined hands by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, they were legally married by the priest on the anniversary of their meeting. If all had not been well, then they parted. The bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship in marriage carrying no stigma. Any issue of the union would in the case of a second marriage, be taken by the father and rank as heir after the children of the lifetime marriage.

### De-politicizing Banff

Banff will have to be thoroughly depoliticized if she ever expects to hold her own as a national attraction. For a village of Banff's tiny dimensions to be so completely immersed in the slime of cheap politics is sufficiently absurd, but unfortunately for the Canadian public to whom the Park belongs, this condition threatens to wreck the place for tourists and as an asset to the nation.

Politics is the curse of Banff. The man who controls three or four votes is immune from molestation at the hands of local powers. God help the man who worked against the government candidate.

The Dominion government last year appointed a game guardian to look after the preservation of game in the Park. This official had occasion to make some arrests for the infringement of game laws. Unhappily for himself he fell into the error of arresting parties with a 2000 h.p. pull. So he was fired. But this same official, a very competent man, has been re-appointed game guardian by the provincial government of Alberta. He can safely rely on Edmonton protection so long as he holds his nerve and shows no favoritism. It was not intended that the Banff National Park should be a private game preserve for a small local political clique.

### No Game in Park

If the utmost vigilance is not exercised by the game guardian and the police, there will be no game in the Park at all. However, the whole business is being aired at Ottawa by Liberals and Tories alike. Some means may be devised to keep the rugged remnants of wild game now roaming the mountains.

All the blame of loss must not be laid on Banff. The Stoney Indians who have to feed themselves the best way they can, make a pretty good clean-up of everything on sight. There seems no law to cover their case.

### Check Your Guns

Our Canadian National Park should be run on the same line as the Yellowstone where no one can enter with a gun at all unless it has first been sealed by the guardian.

The entire game law in respect to the National Park will have to be revised. As the law now stands anyone could go into the mountains during open season and kill 500 head of mountain sheep and goat if he could find that many. He could kill ewes and lambs, but must not dispose of a sheep to anyone else.

Fish? You can't drop a line into the running water round Banff and get a bite. They have been killed off wholesale by dynamite and seine work. No fish in the Spray, the Cascade, nor the Bow till you get below Kananaskis. Soon there will be no fish or game even for the tourist to look at, let alone shoot. They need a long rest.

As a national playground Banff is a failure. Money should be spent to improve natural recreations and device others. These things are not brought to the attention of high government officials. They are taken in hand by Mr. Douglas, taken for pretty drives, given a good time and go away charmed with the hospitality and delighted with Banff. But turn one of these officials loose on his own, and after he has stared himself blind at Mount Rundle and Cascade, taken a swim and a drive (at \$8 per hour) what in thunder is there to do? Why take the rocking old bus and sit in the little C.P.R. waiting room.

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## Calgary Power Reduces Rates

Voluntary concession to domestic users brings 1 cent charge on all domestic power over 20 K.W. hours.

Encouraging a greater use of electricity for domestic purposes, the Calgary Power Co. has announced a voluntary reduction of rates effective August 1. The minimum rate for 20 k.w. hours remains the same, but for all over 20 k.w. hours the new rate is to be one cent, instead of the two cent rate formerly prevailing. It is believed that this will benefit about 75% of local domestic consumers to some degree, though it will not be any advantage to those who use the minimum or less.

Under the rate previously effective the charge for domestic consumption has been \$2.60 minimum (\$2.30 w/h discount) for the first 20 k.w. hours. On the next 180 the rate is 2 cents, and for all over 200 is 1 1/2 cents.

Under the new domestic schedule the minimum remains at \$2.60 (\$2.30 with discount) for the first 20 k.w. hours. But for all over 20 k.w. hours the rate has been reduced to one cent.

Customers will be able to figure up the probable reduction on their bills. For the user of 80 k.w. hours monthly, it will make a saving of approximately 60 cents. With this new rate, the more facilities in use, the greater the relative saving, and the more comfort and leisure in the home.

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### Registration For Family Allowance

The family allowance bill to be operative July 1, 1945, has had final reading in Ottawa without opposition. It provides for payment of allowances on account of every child in Canada under the age of 16. Birth certificates will be required eventually for the 3,000,000 children eligible.

Each province is to be asked to decide whether the allowance should be made to mothers or fathers of children within the provincial boundaries. The house rejected an amendment that the allowances would preferably be paid to mothers.

A child less than 6 years gets \$5 a month; less than 10 gets \$6; less than 13 \$7 a month; less than 16 gets \$8 per month.

If the child is of school age he must be going to school or receiving equivalent training.

The allowance is not subject to taxation, and cannot be assigned or given as security for loans.

Administrative officials must be satisfied that the money is going to the care of the child as intended. Otherwise it is discontinued.

### Times Will Close From Aug. 18 to 25

There will be no issue of the High River Times on August 24, and though the office will be open, no job printing will be done here from August 18 to 25. This is necessary to enable all members of the staff to enjoy a holiday. This is the first time in 39 years that the Times has missed an issue, but for the past year or two it has become an increasingly common practice in weekly newspaper offices to suspend publication for one week of the year. This has become imperative through the impossibility of securing skilled help to fill in during the holiday season. The alternative of staggered holidays only prolongs the shorthanded period and confusion over a longer space of time.

### 25 Years as Leader



Prime Minister Mackenzie King who marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of his leadership of the Liberal party on August 7. The occasion was marked by a great reception in Ottawa. He is nearing 70 years of age, in fine health, and expects to lead his party in one more election before retiring from politics. In the House of Commons he was congratulated by opposing leaders all of whom paid tribute to his long years of public service. He has been prime minister of Canada for 17 years.

Suspension of work in the shop for one week seems more practicable. The office will be open to receive orders for advertising and job printing.

Owing to a combination of circumstances in the past few weeks, the Times has been operating under more than usual difficulties, and we are confident that subscribers, advertisers and other customers will have no objection to the lapse of one issue, which will be on August 24. Once in 39 years is not a bad record.

## Tenders for Operation Of School Van Routes

Tenders are invited for the operation of the following School Van Routes commencing October 2nd, 1944, conveying the school children of the Districts named below to a proposed School to be set up on the S.E. 1/4-4-17-22. Tenderers should be prepared to furnish a suitable vehicle with carrying capacity as required and Tenders should show price per mile and be in the hands of the undersigned on or before Monday, August 21st, 1944.

### Kirkdale-Sunny Glen Van Route—

Commencing at the S.E. 1/4-5-18-22 (A. L. Healy's residence) and proceeding approximately 2 miles East, 4 miles South, 3 miles West, 2 miles South, 1 1/2 miles East to School and return to start of route. Approximate mileage 20 miles, twice daily. Number of pupils to be carried approximately 10 to 15. Approximate number of stops 7 to 10.

### Sunny Lake Van Route—

Commencing at the S.W. corner of the S.E. 1/4-30-17-21 and proceeding 1 1/2 miles West, 4 miles South, 1 mile East, 3 1/2 miles West to School, and return to start of route. Approximate mileage 18 miles, twice daily. Number of pupils to be carried approximately 14 to 18. Approximate number of stops enroute 7 to 10.

### Prospect Slope-Marshall Van Route—

Commencing at the S.W. corner of the N.W. 1/4-30-16-21 (W. J. McIntyre's residence) and proceeding approximately 1 1/2 miles South, 1 mile East, 1 mile North, 1 mile South, 3 miles West, 3 miles South, 5 miles North, 1/2 mile West to School and return to start of route. Approximate mileage 21 miles, twice daily. Number of pupils to be carried approximately 14 to 18. Approximate number of stops enroute 6 to 8.

Tenders should state price per mile and if possible information should be given regarding the equipment likely to be used on the route in question. Tenders should be submitted on or before Monday, August 21st, 1944 and should be addressed to the Foothills School Division, No. 38, High River. Any additional information regarding the above Routes may be secured from Mr. N. Scotney, Vulcan, Trustee of Sub-Division No. 5.

JOHN W. DONALD, Secretary-Treasurer, Foothills School Division, No. 38, High River.

## Which Is Right !

The man who spends or plans to spend his wages to meet his needs —then invests the surplus in War Savings Certificates—

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Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance:

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Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.

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Was He Sent For?  
No Another Chance

Sawfly Loss Will  
Depend on Farmer

When the home of a newspaper editor is struck by lightning, one cannot think of it as merely come-by-chance. One has the feeling that some deep significance must be attached, some message of warning or admonition coming through. And when the lightning strikes without injury to the editor it is cheering. It indicates that a great period of usefulness lies ahead if he'll just take heed.

In last week's issue of the Okotoks Review, Editor Hodson relates his narrow escape. As he was standing in his kitchen preparatory to going out, such a crash of thunder rent his ears that he felt sure he had been called for. However as moments passed and he was still his own man, he went outside for a look and (quote) "discovered that the lightning had struck the garret window, tearing the corner boards to pieces and then as near as we can figure out struck the drain pipe (there are splinters of wood in it) followed the pipe all round the house and went to bed in the soft water tank in the cellar. We must have been standing within eight feet of the pipe that it went down into the cellar so it is not surprising we thought the Archangel Gabriel had sounded his trumpet in our ear. Our hair didn't turn gray because it was already gray but we haven't been able to get it to lie down straight since."

Dr. Farstad of the Dominion entomological department, Lethbridge, says that millions of acres of wheat are severely infested with sawfly this year again. He says the extent of loss will depend on the willingness and ability of the farmers to swath heavily infested wheat slightly on the green side and before the pest starts cutting down the grain. He said that unless all farmers swath infested wheat early, the total loss will be great. Fields infested last year and seeded early to wheat are in great danger.

Examination of wheat fields is advised. Pull up stems in various parts of the field and split them. If infestation is present the hollows of the stem will be filled with fine dust, and if stems are split for their full length larvae may be found.

More sawfly traps than ever before have been sown, but some have not troubled to cut the traps.

It is acknowledged that there are difficulties involved in large scale swathing. Much more work is entailed and time and labor is scarce. Some have not swathers and pickup attachments, with little hope of purchasing before harvest.

But Dr. Farstad offers hope that a substantial amount of crop can be saved by swathing before the grain ripens and stems are girdled.

Also those who have not destroyed traps may accomplish something by doing so even at this late date.

Is your Advocate subscription paid?



A wedding of interest to Herronton and High River districts was solemnized in the United Church manse at High River on the afternoon of Monday, August 7. Leila Jean Green, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Herronton, was united in marriage to Douglas-Ray Swartz, youngest son of Mrs. M. E. Swartz of High River. Reverend J. W. Bainbridge, officiated.

The bride chose a blue two-piece

Premier Manning is now 36 years of age. He was a Cabinet Minister at the age of 26, making him the youngest cabinet minister in the Empire.

**Report by I. E. Humfrey On First Annual A.F.U. Week-end, Including Addresses and Program**



1974

Illustrating, that no farmer took home a hired man and then next morning set him up, to govern the said farmer, farm, et al.

A word to visitors to our city. Any time the weather proves unfavorable for outside amusement it is earnestly recommended that sightseers make a study of the Mayor of Calgary at his Duma. This sudden contact with Rains may prove "shocking at first. The local butcher shops likewise supply brains but these are worth the 15 cents a pound and the purchaser does not have to pack home an entire alderman. There never was, and never will be on God's green earth such an outfit to be found running as large as the Calgary Mayor and council. They can best be described as fierce proposition. The Mayor will go down into history as the motor of the most disgraceful reaction ever tendered a Governor-General of Canada, and who is the leading authority on run-ins, has filled his conferees with this commodity. The

The following measures are suggested:

1. Repair places where rain or snow could enter. A lining of moisture-proof paper may be necessary.
2. Concrete floors often cause trouble; a covering of reinforced moisture-proof paper should be laid down.
3. Clean granaries thoroughly. Brush down walls, and sweep floors with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
4. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year, whitewash walls and floor a week before filling so that whitewash will dry thoroughly.
5. Fill granary to the plate only, and provide for ventilation over the surface of the grain.
6. Grain harvested "tough" should be stored in smallest bins and turned in cold weather.
7. Locate open bins or piles on well-drained ground with two or three feet of straw under the grain. Pile grain into an even cone and cover with a cap of hay or sheaves; remove cap before warm weather arrives in spring.
8. Consult a local elevator agent or the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, with regard to problems of farm storage.

—Contributed by Dr. B. N. Smallman, Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg.

Several farms in Gleichen district were 100% haled out.

taxpayers of the city think it grossly unfair that these men should be precluded from securing the millions that would flow in to them if they would only attend to their own dam business. Before the end of the year these men will be rewarded for their disinterested labors, by translating them to the higher plane of private citizenship unless an infuriated populace runs them out of town first.

## Calgary's Inspiring Library

Calgary's free public library with its reading room is kept open every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and draws large crowds of thoughtful men and women. Those who work steadily during the week and have no time to improve their minds, flock to this noble institution of a Sabbath and peruse the works of good authors to their heart's content. The latest magazines are strewn in profusion over the large tables, and it is indeed an inspiring sight to see several hundred persons buried in cozy chairs eagerly absorbing knowledge in an atmosphere of absolute silence. The librarian is authority for the statement that comparatively few of our citizens have been driven to drink by a perusal of Thackeray, and there is not one case on record in this city where a man went out and robbed a graveyard after reading *Pickwick Papers*. This is a bold statement but is vouched for by the librarian who is almost invariably sober. The library is a great uplift.

## Art Galleries

Although art is not always associated with a new pioneer city like Calgary, yet many fine examples of art have their home here. A catalogue of great paintings and works of sculpture may be obtained at our Art Gallery from the doorkeeper and will also take charge of canes and umbrellas that may be in the parlour. It will be recalled that when the Pennsylvania editors were here, the editor of the Scranton Times used to come to poke the eye out of a Madonna by Coreggio and kicked like a billy steer when asked for \$1.75 damages. Among the more famous paintings on the walls may be seen "The Langer Bridge by Moonlight," a nocturne by "The Mavor and Aldermen in the water together"; "Hannah Cole walking the waters"; "A Night in the Nuance Ground" by Brer Fox, and many others which will compare not unfavorably with works of the masters exhibited in the Luxembourg. Sir John Millais, the eminent English painter, stopped off at Calgary for a day during his last trip across the continent and paid a visit to our Art Gallery. He appeared immensely pleased, indeed he laughed most heartily at the saw. His death occurred shortly after, but no suit for damages has yet been entered against the trustees of the Calgary Art Gallery by the Millais' estate.

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APRICOTS seem to be over for this year. There is plenty of time for PEACHES. This coming week will see the beginning of Freestone varieties, these will be coming forward continuously until well on in Sept., the J.H. Hale Peaches are expected about Sept. 10th and will be on for some time after that.

**The Economy Store**

Chas. Northcott, Prop.

Londoners had pineapples recently but they cost from \$16 to \$21 each. Watermelons are \$7 apiece, grapes \$5 a pound, peaches 80 cts. each. President Roosevelt has made a trip to Honolulu and return.

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**Farmers Sowing Much Cover Crop**

Many farmers of the district have been putting in their cover crops for fall grazing. This is becoming an increasingly general custom in the district, designed either for stock on the farm or for rental to ranch stock. Authorities state that on cover crop cattle put on weight at a cost of one to two cents a pound, and is thus infinitely cheaper than feeding grain and hay.

It is said also that no other part of Canada has developed this cheap and satisfactory system for fattening cattle. Many farmers make a nice additional revenue by turning their summer fallow to this use.

**BLACKIE MAY JOIN FOOTHILLS**

The board of the Blackie school have signed an agreement for inclusion of the village school in the Foothills large school division, becoming effective January 1, 1945.

**International Cartels - Canada**

A five-man committee, headed by Fred McGregor, commissioner of the Combines Investigation, is now at work studying application of present Canadian laws to the subject of international cartels.

According to the Financial Post, the government has picked the best authority on trade combinations to look into the cartel set-up.

In his 19 years as Combines Act commissioner, he has published 16 reports and prepared half a dozen more than were not published, exposing tie-ups in various branches of Canadian industry. In all these enquiries he showed that he couldn't be scared or bluffed, that he was pretty hard to fool. Would-be black market operators during the present war have made the same discovery on several occasions.

**MILO**

Strange and Welcome Visitation of Pilgrims of the Air. A Plague on Reformers, Says Correspondent. District Doings

This week we would like to write a few words about reformers. The country is full of 'em and most of them are self-appointed. Furthermore, most of them feel that they have a Divine Commission.

Human faults can be likened to B. O. Our own is just a healthy human smell, barely discernible, but the other fellow stinks to high heaven. This tendency to reform is particularly evident following an election. Despite the fact that for centuries men fought and strove for the privilege of the secret vote and that a man's political leanings should be his own business and his own privilege, there are always petty reformers who are ready to ridicule the other chap with wagging heads, wagging tongues and wagging forefingers. The political situation has developed into a regular merry-go-round of reform. The reformer is reforming those who thought they were reformed and he is turn opposed by those who are determined to reform the reformer and so on ad infinitum. The same thing is true in the realm of religion. All denominations were born because some enthusiastic, righteous individual determined that reform was called for and he was divinely appointed to flaunt a banner. It has been suggested that this column could stand a little reforming and from the other fellow's point of view he is probably right.

I do not know from whence they come nor where they will go but the village has been invaded by a flock of yellow canaries. They flit from bush to bush eating caragana seeds, preening themselves and trilling their wild songs. Anyone who has a spark of sentimentality cannot help pausing and reflecting on the hardness and pluck of these little creatures. In all probability they have flown thousands of miles to make a brief stay on the prairies. They are tiny, only about two inches long without their feathers, and yet they have braved storm, wind and all the adversities of nature as well as their natural enemies. I think the Psalmist must have been an observer of nature and in wonder turned reverently to the Almighty and said: "What is man that Thou shouldst be mindful of him?"

A fine community picnic was held at Lake McGregor in honour of Second Lt. Jack Heather who is home on leave from Camp Borden. He is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Heather. About sixty friends gathered at the lake and enjoyed ice cream, cakes and sandwiches and spent the evening in games and boat rides. Things like this give a fellow happy memories to take back with him.

This week ye correspondent was the recipient of a case of tree-ripened apricots and tree-ripened plums from John Popoff who is now residing at Brilliant, B.C. The fruit is much superior to that on the market which apparently must be picked green and ripened enroute. What a day it will be for the Western prairies when fruit will be shipped by airplane and received in it's choicest condition.

Pte. Lloyd Hughes is home from Vancouver and gives an interesting account of the trouble between the members of the forces and the zoosuitors. If they serve no other purpose the boys at least give our soldiers a little practice in commando tactics that may stand them in good stead at some future date.

We are sorry to report the death of one of the most prominent farmers of the Cluny district, Mr. David Nelson. Mr. Nelson was a victim of heart trouble and during his years in the Cluny district played a prominent part in all community enterprises.

The Norwegian-Lutheran church have purchased an organ for their church out of the donations of their members and interested friends. Some churches may be victims of lassitudes and indifference but this certainly does not apply to this little church.

Pilot-Officer Waterford Mallet and his wife who have been stationed at Dauphin are on a two-week leave and visiting beneath the parental roof. Upon his return P.O. Mallet will be posted to Calgary.

Sgt. Ray Beckner is home on a month's leave and visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Beckner. Ray and his wife are in line for congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Helen Lorraine.

Our congratulations also go to Instructor A. Turloch and his wife, nee Alma Vennesland upon the arrival at the Vulcan hospital of a son.

Mrs. Lawrence Monner is holidaying with friends at Moose Jaw.

Visitors at the home of L. H. Phillips include Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Phillips of Foremost and George Munro

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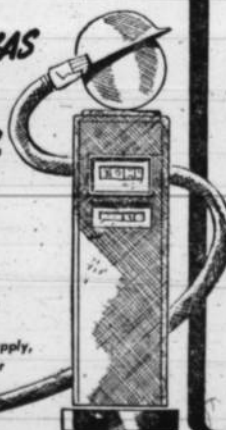
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Mrs. William Holton and daughter Eleanor spent a few days with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Lorne Cunningham and daughter Myrna who have been spending the summer at Edmonton and Vegreville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallett.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood in the week include Mr. and the soft v. Holditch of Kimberly and Mr. must have Mrs. Harold Northcott of Pearce. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lonsbury to the algar were visitors in town. Mrs. we the onsbury worked in the municipal ot had some here for a number of years pre Our halting her marriage. Bob spent a cou-was already years up on the Alaska high-way to ge since."

Iona Dietz and Miss Virginia are spending a couple of vacationing in Vancouver.

is your A Kay Carman of Acme is vis-

iting her sister Mrs. C. Hellevang. Mrs. Hellevang also spent a few days at Acme.

Miss Agnes Otteson of Enchant, sister of Mrs. George Heather, will be in charge of the summer school to be held in this district.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Monner upon the birth of a daughter at Calgary.

Kathleen Smith is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James. Last week she was joined by her husband, Roy who is stationed at Moncton, N.B.

Miss Barbara Edwards was a patient at the Bassano hospital for a few days but is now on the way to recovery.

Rationing of beer by coupons will start Sept. 15 in Saskatchewan.